BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 91-548-T - ORDER NO. 92-9 JANUARY 13, 1992

IN RE: Application of Sunbelt Express, Inc., 176 Sunbelt Drive, Waco, GA 30182, for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.) ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an Application filed by Sunbelt Express, Inc. (the Applicant) for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to render motor freight service over irregular routes only, as follows:

COMMODITIES IN GENERAL, AS DEFINED IN R.103-211(1); ALSO EXCLUDING BANK COURIER COMMODITIES AND COMMODITIES NORMALLY TRANSPORTED IN ARMORED VEHICLES: Between points and places in South Carolina.

The Application was later amended by adding the following restriction:

RESTRICTED: TO TRUCKLOAD LOTS.

Subsequent to the initiation of this proceeding, the

Commission Staff instructed the Applicant to cause to be published

a prepared Notice of Filing in certain newspapers of general

circulation in the State of South Carolina. The Notice of Filing

indicated the nature of the Application and advised all interested

parties desiring to participate in the proceeding of the manner and

time in which to file the appropriate pleadings. The Petition to

Intervene filed by Southeastern Freight Lines was withdrawn following the Applicant's downward amendment to the initially requested authority.

Upon consideration of the amended Application, the representations contained therein and the documentary evidence attached thereto, the Commission finds that the Applicant is fit, willing and able to perform the service to the public under the authority sought. The Commission also finds that the granting of the certificate is required by public convenience and necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That the Application, as amended, for a Class E
 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be, and hereby is, approved.
- 2. That the Applicant file the proper license fees and other information required by <u>S.C. Code Ann.</u>, Section 58-23-10 et seq. (1976), as amended, and by R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, <u>S.C. Code Ann.</u>, Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.
- 3. That upon compliance with <u>S.C. Code Ann.</u>, Section 58-23-10, et seq (1976), as amended, and the applicable provisions of R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, <u>S.C. Code Ann.</u>, Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, a certificate shall be issued to the Applicant authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

- 4. That prior to compliance with such requirements and receipt of a certificate, the motor carrier services authorized herein may not be provided.
- 5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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